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DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL STUDIES					
Regional Studies Thesis Master's Program Course Contents					
LESSON CODE	COURSE NAME AND CONTENTS	T	U	K	ECTS
BOÇ701	Geopolitical Transformation and Socio -Economic Structure in the Black Sea Basin	3	0	3	8
Purpose and Content	In this course, the political, economic, military and social changes in the vast Black Sea region, which has been on the agenda of the world political geography since the end of the Cold War, will be examined; The policies of the countries in the region and the states interested in the region will be discussed; The new security and political structure that has begun to take shape in the basin will be evaluated and the future of the region, which is a candidate to become an important subsystem of the 21st century global political system, will be tried to be predicted.				
BOÇ702	Analysis of International Security and Conflicts	3	0	3	8
Purpose and Content	In this course, the change and development of the concept of security, especially since the 1970s; Elements that constitute international security; new security threats and problems after the cold war; security perceptions and policies of the main actors in the international system; Alternative programs proposed from realist, liberal, globalist and other perspectives to ensure security will be discussed, and conflicts in various parts of the world will be analyzed at individual, local, national, regional and global levels.				
BOÇ703	Transformation and Politics in Eurasia	3	0	3	8
Purpose and Content	Course Purpose: This course; While explaining the diversity of the post-Soviet transition, it will introduce the main theoretical views on the political, social and economic consequences of the transformation from communism to present theoretical approaches to transition, theories of democratization and state-society relations. Course Contents: The course will specifically focus on the structure, goals and activities of non-governmental organizations (non-state organizations, unions, movements, umbrella groups), their role in the transition and democratization process, and the nature of the relationship between states and non-governmental organizations. The course will also explore the impact of the international element (international state and non-state organizations) on states and non-state organizations and the role of the international element in shaping the state-society relationship.				
BOÇ706	Historical Sociology and International Relations	3	0	3	8
Purpose and Content	This course aims to combine the discipline of historical sociology and the field of international relations. Course Purpose: The aim of this course is to enable students to understand the main causes of international conflicts, as well as to equip them with the necessary tools to help them analyze and resolve conflicts .				

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BOÇ707	Middle East in World Politics	3	0	3	8
Purpose and Content	Course Purpose: The aim of this course is to examine regional and global problems in the Middle East within the framework of the discipline of international relations. Course Contents: During the course, important social, political and economic events in the Middle East, as well as the balance of power in the Middle East, Energy Security, and the international position of the Middle East will be examined.				
BOÇ708	Politics in Eastern Europe	3	0	3	8
Purpose and Content	Historical and current political developments in Eastern Europe will be evaluated from a comparative perspective in the light of post-Cold War developments.				
BOÇ709	EU Integration and Current Debates	3	0	3	8
Purpose and Content	In this course, European integration, the formation and institutional structure of the European Union, EU common policies, Turkey-EU relations, theories explaining the formation of the EU and current debates in the EU are examined. Course Purpose: The aim of this course is to discuss the history of the European Union , its institutions, members, and enlargement process within the framework of important historical events. Course Contents: During this course, important issues such as the idea of the European Union, founding members, first institutions, enlargement movements, EU Treaties will be discussed.				
BOÇ712	Historical and Current Dimensions of European Integration	3	0	3	8
Purpose and Content	The initial topics of the course are the international and regional parameters around which European Integration, whose intellectual roots date back to the 13th century, developed after the Second World War. In the course, the deepening and enlargement processes in the evolution from the European Coal and Steel Community to the European Union will be discussed in detail, and especially the reflections of the last wave of enlargement and the European Constitutional Treaty rejected in France and the Netherlands on the EU will be touched upon.				
BOÇ713	Former Soviet Republics in World Politics	3	0	3	8

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Purpose and Content	At the end of this course, students will: a) Have a good general knowledge of the basic approaches to the study and analysis of the post-Soviet period, theoretical and methodological debates on the post-Soviet transition. b) To have basic introductory knowledge about the main problem areas and problems experienced by post-Soviet countries. c) To be able to identify the similarities and differences between post-Soviet states and societies. d) To improve oral and written skills. Course Contents: During this course, the problems of state and nation building in the transition period of the fifteen states that declared their independence after the collapse of the Soviet Union will be discussed. The course will help its students uncover the similarities and differences between post-Soviet countries and will also encourage students to conduct comparative studies.				
BOÇ715	Central Asia and the Caucasus in World Politics	3	0	3	8
Purpose and Content	Russian invasion in the Caucasus and Central Asia. Ethnic identity and national borders. The end of Tsarist Russia and revolutions. The emergence of the Soviet Union and its political formation. Stalin period in Central Asia and the Caucasus . Effects of Russian - Chinese relations in the Caucasus and Central Asia . Independence of Central Asian states and political consequences.				
BOÇ723	Current Issues in European Politics	3	0	3	8
Purpose and Content	The major transformations that the European Union has undergone since its establishment until today, the reasons for these transformations, the opportunities they create and new problems will be discussed. The Union's expansion vision and practices and the geopolitical and economic consequences of this vision will be examined. Emphasis will be placed on the recently discussed issues of Brexit, rising right and left populism, anti-immigrant movements and Islamophobia. EU foreign policy, security policy and the political consequences of the economic difficulties that emerged after the 2008 economic crisis will be discussed. Turkey's relations with the EU and the response of the full membership process to the EU will be examined.				
BOÇ724	Political and Geographical Economy of Energy	3	0	3	8
Purpose and Content	While this course helps analyze the complexity of the global energy and environmental order; It will focus on modern political and economic regulations and regulations. The course content will also discuss the role of countries' geographical locations in energy markets; A detailed and multifaceted analysis of the possible effects of environmental concerns will be made within the framework of the basic disciplines of energy geopolitics, geography and economy.				
BOÇ726	Nationalism and Ethnic Problems in the Balkans	3	0	3	8

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Purpose and Content	Developments in the Balkans after the Cold War, processes such as ethnic conflicts and the dissolution of Yugoslavia will be examined in depth from a historical perspective, from the situation of the Balkans during the Ottoman Empire to the current problems. Balkan countries such as Bosnia-Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Albania, Serbia, Montenegro and Croatia will be discussed one by one, and their relations with each other and areas of mutual cooperation and conflict will be analyzed.				
BOÇ727	Balkans in Turkish Foreign Policy	3	0	3	8
Purpose and Content	policy and relations with the Balkan states with national and international political dynamics from the establishment of the Republic of Turkey to the end of the Cold War. Course Contents: Turkey's Balkan Policy in general in the Interwar Period, the Second World War years and the Cold War Period, and in particular one by one. Especially political relations, military, economic and cultural relations with the Blank states				
BOÇ728	Africa in World Politics	3	0	3	8
Purpose and Content	The independence processes and post-independence trends of African countries will be examined in the context of post-colonial approaches. In this context, the ethnic and religious conflicts experienced by African countries in the post-colonial period, regional problems, and the relations of these countries with the countries from which they gained independence will be discussed. The importance of the region in world politics will be analyzed in the light of energy policies and current problems.				
LUEE701	Scientific Research Techniques and Science Ethics	3	0	3	8
Purpose and Content	Learning the definition of science and scientific research methods/techniques, learning scientific methodology, research techniques and data collection methods, learning ethical issues in scientific studies. Learning the types of scientific publications (thesis, papers, articles, reports, etc.), gaining the ability to follow current scientific developments in the field, learning the ethical principles that must be followed in scientific research and publication. Course Contents: Definition of scientific knowledge and revealing its differences from other types of knowledge. An attempt to provide a conceptual basis by learning the philosophy of science and the philosophy of knowledge (epistemology).				
BOÇ797	Graduate Seminar	0	2	0	6
Purpose and Content	Seminar course; It is an applied course for graduate students supervised by a faculty member, which involves conducting comprehensive research on a subject related to their thesis field of study, preparing a report, and presenting the obtained data orally.				
BOÇ798D	Course Area of Expertise	4	0	0	4

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Purpose and Content	Specialization course; To convey the knowledge, manners and experiences in the field of scientific work to the graduate students whom the faculty member advises, to inform them about scientific ethics and to provide them with working discipline, to share the methods of conducting research in the current literature, to follow and evaluate the literature, and to form the scientific basis of the student's thesis/exhibition/project work. It is a theoretical course that he proposes to be opened for the purpose of conducting the course.				
BOÇ798T	Thesis Area of Expertise	4	0	0	4
Purpose and Content	Specialization course; It is a theoretical course that the faculty member recommends to the graduate students he/she advises to be opened in order to share the methods of conducting research in the current literature, following and evaluating the literature, and to establish and carry out the scientific foundations of the student's thesis/exhibition/project work.				
BOÇ799	Master's Thesis Study	0	1	0	26
Purpose and Content	Thesis Study Course; It is an applied program for graduate students supervised by a faculty member, which includes guidance on issues such as literature review, methodology, field applications and laboratory studies within the scope of their thesis studies, and necessary information in the processes of writing, defending and submitting the thesis in accordance with the "Graduate Thesis Writing Guide and Templates". is a lesson.				

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